

During these difficult economic times, families are struggling as jobs are lost, hours and pay are cut, medical bills are left unpaid, and homes are foreclosed. Ben is working hard to get our economy back on track.

Ben has joined his colleagues to take bold action to get our economy back on track. He voted in favor of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, which could create or save 22,000 jobs in New Mexico. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act will also make families make ends meet by providing a tax credit for 95 percent of all workers. In New Mexico, an estimated 684,000 workers are eligible for the credit. [Read more about how the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act is helping New Mexico](#)

Ben is fighting for New Mexico's families who have gotten taken advantage of for too long. He is a strong supporter of the Credit Cardholder's Bill of Rights that will end predatory and unfair practices that have hurt New Mexicans. Ben also voted for the Keeping Families in Their Homes Act and significant mortgage reform. [Read more about how Ben is fighting for New Mexico families](#)

Ben has long been a strong proponent of clean energy, and he is going to continue to work hard to promote a clean energy economy in New Mexico. [Read more about building a clean energy economy in New Mexico](#)